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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The listed document was cited in an Official Action in a corresponding

Chinese application. A copy of the Chinese Official Action, which is dated May 25, 2007 is enclosed.

Europe 0 895 082 is believed to be in the same patent family as

Japan 11-187900 and U.S. Patent No. 6,476,215, which were previously cited in the

February 17, 2004 Second Information Disclosure Statement.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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information has been considered.

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